Case 5:06-cv-04392-JF Document 23 Filed 09/14/07 Page 1 of 2 \*\*E-filed 9/14/07\*\* SCOTT N. SCHOOLS, Bar No. SC 9990 1 United States Attorney LUCILLE GONZALÉS MEIS Regional Chief Counsel, Region IX, 3 Social Security Administration JOHN C. CUŠKER, SBN 148227 4 Special Assistant United States Attorney 5 333 Market Street, Suite 1500 San Francisco, California 94105 Telephone: (415) 977-8943 6 Facsimile: (415) 744-0134 7 Attorneys for Defendant 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN JOSE DIVISION 11 12 JOHN J. MENDOZA, Case No. C-06-4392 JF 13 Plaintiff, STIPULATION AND ORDER AWARDING 14 ATTORNEY FEES UNDER THE EQUAL v. ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT (28 U.S.C. 15 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE<sup>1</sup>, § 2412(d)) AND COSTS (28 Ù.S.C. § 1920) Acting Commissioner of 16 Social Security, 17 Defendant. 18 19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties, through their undersigned counsel, subject to the 20 approval of the Court, that Plaintiff's attorney be awarded attorney fees under the Equal Access to 21 Justice Act (EAJA) in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 22 NO CENTS (\$4,850.00), and costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920 in the amount of THREE HUNDRED 23 SEVENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-TWO CENTS (\$371.32). This amount represents 24 compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this 25 civil action for services performed before the district court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920 and 26 27 On February 12, 2007, Michael J. Astrue became the Commissioner of Social Security and should, therefore, be substituted for Commissioner Jo Anne B. Barnhart as Defendant in this action. 28 42 U.S.C. § 405(g); Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d)(1).

2412(d). 1 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA attorney fees 2 and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA. Payment in 3 the aforementioned sum under EAJA shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all 4 claims, rights, causes of action, liens or subrogated interests relating to attorneys fees and costs incurred 5 in this action under EAJA. 6 The settlement of Plaintiff's claim for EAJA attorney fees does not preclude Plaintiff's counsel 7 from seeking attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) of the Social Security Act, subject to the offset 8 provisions of the law. 9 Respectfully submitted, 10 11 Dated: September 11, 2007 /s/ Harvey P. Sackett (As authorized by fax) 12 HARVEY P. SÁČKÉTT Attorney for Plaintiff 13 Dated: September 11, 2007 SCOTT N. SCHOOLS 14 United States Attorney LUCILLE GONZALES MEIS 15 Regional Chief Counsel, Region IX Social Security Administration 16 17 /s/ John C. Cusker Special Assistant United States Attorney 18 19 20 IT IS SO ORDERED: 21 22 9/14/07 Dated: 23 United States District Judge 24 25 26 27

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